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## HEIRS OF ALLOTTEES

Chamberlain Will Make Enumeration of Minors.

## ARRANGES CENSUS TAKING

Names of Children May Figure in Future Allotments and Also in Distribution of Back Money.

Through arrangements made with Major Edwards, Indian agent of the Umatilla reservation, O. G. Chamberlain, justice of the peace for Athena district, is taking a census of enumeration of the minors and heirs of reservation allottees residing in his official jurisdiction. The enumeration is made at the instance of the Indian agent, but for what purpose Mr. Chamberlain is not in a position to say. However, it is the opinion of Justice Chamberlain that the names of the heirs and unallotted minors on the reservation are wanted by the department for convenience of purpose relating to unsettled heirship lands subject to litigation in the acquisition of title; unallotted land and the future division of back money due the Umatilla, Walla Walla and Cayuse Indians from the United States government.

That the census is to figure materially in future allotments is felt to be reasonably certain, although there is no such provision made for this reservation as obtains for minor heirs on the Yakima reservation. On that reservation as soon as an allottee's child is old enough to receive a name, it is taken to the agency and promptly allotted 80 acres of land.

It is known to be Mr. Edward's intention to direct his efforts with the department that the same privileges may be granted the minor heirs on the Umatilla reservation.

## His Horses Foundered.

Out at the McEwen farm north of town, in a field that had been harvested with a combine, fourteen sacks of wheat had been overlooked and left by the wheat haulers. Mr. McEwen's work horses were turned in the field to graze and Sunday eighteen head found the wheat and ate of the grain until they became foundered. Mr. McEwen was in town at the time and returning home found his horses sick. It is reported that with the assistance of a man who has been successful in curing foundered horses, he hopes to bring the animals through to recovery.

## BIG MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY

A New Packing House to Cost at Least \$50,000.

The Walla Walla Meat and Cold Storage company, the firm which buys the greater part of the livestock marketed in this locality, is to enlarge its facilities.

Work on a new packing house to cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000 and to have a capacity of 50 cattle and 100 head of hogs or sheep a day will be commenced by the Walla Walla Meat and Cold Storage company the first of next week. The new industry will be located at the foot of Sixth street, between the O. R. & N. and W. & C. R. tracks, says the Bulletin.

It is thought that the buildings will be ready for occupancy by the latter part of February. The company owns five acres of land between the two tracks and stock yards will be built on the part of the property not taken up by the main buildings. Side tracks will be built to connect with the two railroads in order that the products may be easily shipped. The output of the plant will be under government supervision and inspection and the packed products will be distributed all over the Inland Empire, this city being headquarters for the large wholesaling trade to be worked up.

## WALKER BOY IS BOUND OVER

Complaint Made by Chas. Brotherton Before District Attorney.

On complaint of Charles Brotherton before District Attorney Phelps Justice Chamberlain last night placed Edmund Walker under \$300 bonds to appear before the district attorney at Pendleton this morning. The boy, in company with his father and Constable Smith, went to Pendleton today on the morning train.

The complaint alleges that the Walker boy has been abusing and assaulting the Brotherton children on different occasions, and the trouble culminated Thursday when the Walker boy, who was in the yard at his home, threw a piece of iron at Clarence Brotherton, who was passing along the street. The iron struck Brotherton's boy on the head, inflicting a severe scalp wound.

## Work on Umatilla Dam.

The East Oregonian correspondent says: Dirt is flying near Echo on the dam for the East Umatilla irrigation project, and while the work is going on slowly on account of the scarcity of men, it is sure, and it will not be long before the work will be in progress for miles. The reclamation service has had considerable trouble in securing right of way, and had commenced condemnation proceedings against Joe Reams for privileges through his property about a mile and a half above Echo, when the matter was adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned, both parties making concessions.

## Grain Handlers Strike.

The Portland wheat exporters expect to answer the demands of the grain handlers for 40 cents per hour, says a Portland dispatch of yesterday. An offer of 35 cents was rejected by the union. A walkout of 240 men took place yesterday afternoon, with the result that all rail shipments are tied up. There are no vessels in the harbor. No answer from the exporters has been received yet.

## Boy Severely Burned.

Last night at his home in this city Lawrence Tharp was severely burned by accidentally turning over a pot of hot tea, at the supper table. The tea splashed over the boy's left arm, shoulder and breast, scalding him to some extent, but prompt attention gave him relief and no bad effects are expected from the burns.

## Ordered Back to Oregon.

A Seattle dispatch says: In conformance with the report of the Mitchell-Creffield insanity commission, Judge Frater this Saturday morning issued an order directing the sheriff to deport the women to Oregon, which is their home under the law passed at the last session of the legislature for the disposal of alien insane.

## At the Pendleton Fair

This morning's train was filled with people going to Pendleton to attend the fair. Twenty-one tickets were sold at the O. R. & N. ticket office here. Milton and Weston were well represented in the passenger list.

## A Surprise Party.

Miss Cecile Boyd, who returned yesterday from Seattle, was surprised last night at her home by a party of young friends. The party comprised seventeen young people and games and music featured in entertainment of the guests.

## TO PARTICIPATE IN RELAY RACE

W. R. Taylor Will Have String of Saddle Horses at Walla Walla.

One of the principal events that has been scheduled for the Walla Walla fair next week is a relay race for saddle horses. W. R. Taylor of this city has entered a string of fleet footed ponies and will participate in the race which offers a purse of \$300 to the winner and \$75 to the one taking second place.

It is expected that Mr. Taylor's principal competitor in the race will be the Drummhellers, who with Fay Le Grow of this city, own a large stock ranch on Crab creek, and who have in their possession some finely bred saddle horses.

The relay race will be one of the most exciting and interesting speed contests on the lists of the Walla Walla fair association and has brought out for entry some of the best horses in the Northwest.

The distance of the race is twelve miles. Two miles will be covered each day of the fair, four horses being used in relay. The riders will unsaddle and change horses at each half mile post of the course. Mr. Taylor will ride his horses in the race.

## MAIN STREET BLOCKED BY CAR

Car on O. R. & N. Crashes Into the Street Sidewalk.

For the second time in the last few weeks a car has broke over the blind switch on the O. R. & N., crashed through the sidewalk and blocked the north side of Main street at the crossing near the Pacific Coast Elevator Co. warehouse.

In both instances the brakes on the cars were found to be defective and did not perform the duty expected of them. In the former instance grain loaders let the car get away from them, but in this instance the train crew, while switching, allowed the car to crash into the sidewalk. There is quite a grade on the side track where these cars became unmanageable, and if the brakes are not properly set and held well, the car is sure to slide along until stopped by its weight breaking through the sidewalk.

## A Rhode Island Red.

While at the Washington State Fair last week, Mrs. Charles Norris purchased a thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cocker for her noted pen of fowls of that breed. The bird is indeed a fine specimen, and was selected from a pen of prize winners. Mr. and Mrs. Norris have been very successful in introducing standard bred poultry in this section. During the past season they received more orders for eggs for setting purposes than could be filled.

## Opening of the Fair.

Pendleton Tribune: With the boom of cannon, the blowing of whistles and the tooting of horns, the first annual fair of the Third Eastern Oregon District Agricultural society was opened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and before the lights were put out last night nearly 4000 persons had entered the big pavilion. Morrow county, therefore, made the opening day which was also her day a grand success for the crowd was larger than the directors had anticipated.

## Shetlands at the Fair.

Matt Mosgrove came over from Milton this morning with a band of ten head of beautiful Shetland ponies, which he was taking to the Pendleton fair. The little fellows are out of one of the highest bred Shetland herds in the Northwest. They will be placed on exhibition at the fair this afternoon.

## Woodman Day.

Wednesday is Woodman day at the Pendleton fair. On that day the round trip fare for the excursion train run for the accommodation of the Woodmen of the World and the people residing in the "East End," will be 55c from Athena. There promises to be a large attendance of people from this section of the county at the fair on that day.

## Repair Your Sidewalk.

Notice is hereby given that all defective sidewalks in Athena must be repaired within a reasonable time or the work will be done by the city marshal and the expense charged against the owner's property.

J. D. PLAMONDON, Mayor.

## Wearing the Star.

City Marshal Gholson is getting a little recreation up in Spokane this week, where he is attending the Interstate fair. During his absence from the city Willis Bush is wearing the chief of police star and looking after the peace and welfare of the city.

## WHEAT IN ATHENA

Nearly a Half Million Bushels Stored Here.

## GRAIN HAULING ABOUT ENDED

Conservative Estimate of 196,000 Sacks Approximately Containing 450,000 Bushels of Wheat.

The 1906 wheat season in Athena is rapidly drawing to a close and after this week but few lots of grain will remain in the fields.

The present season's crop has been one of the largest ever raised in this section. To a Press reporter a prominent wheat buyer conservatively estimates that when all grain has been delivered the total warehouse capacity in Athena will contain close to a half million bushels of wheat, counting in of course the amount of the new crop which has been ground into flour and cereals at the mill.

In figures he gives the total number of sacks of wheat sold at 196,000, approximately containing 450,000 bushels of wheat. Add to this the wheat held out for seed, feed and other purposes and it is safe to place the amount of wheat raised this year on farm lands tributary to Athena at half a million bushels.

Of the amount sold and stored in Athena this year the Preston-Parton Milling company secured 125,000 sacks, the balance going to the Puget Sound Warehouse Co. and David Taylor's Independent Warehouse.

The greater portion of this grain has been sold, although there is much grain yet in the hands of the producer. The price paid for the wheat ranges from the top figures, 60c, quoted early in the season when a large per centage was sold, down to 51 cents, the lowest price quoted.

Scarcity of labor in handling the grain has not been so serious a problem to the warehouse men this year as the inability to secure cars in which to transport it to terminal points. Much of the grain purchased should now be in process of loading and shipping out, but lack of cars necessitates holding it in storage until shipping facilities become adjusted.

## Some Fine Painting.

Mr. Kidder, who has a paint shop opposite the Press office, is doing exceptionally fine painting in the carriage line. In his shop are to be seen several vehicles in different stages of the painting process. Mr. Kidder is certainly an excellent workman and his prices are reasonable, considering the standard of materials used and the class of work he turns out.

## Contract at La Grande.

Ed Barrett, the well known contractor, is erecting a residence in La Grande for Mrs. Eva Boddy. Mr. Barrett's services as a contractor have been in demand this year from other towns. He recently completed a piece of flume work for the Preston-Parton Milling company at Waitsburg.

## Eleven to Spokane.

Eleven tickets were sold at the O. R. & N. ticket office yesterday morning to parties going to Spokane on the \$6 round trip rate. Those purchasing the tickets were bound for the fair. The \$6 rate applied to Monday purchase of tickets only. The fare is now \$8.50.

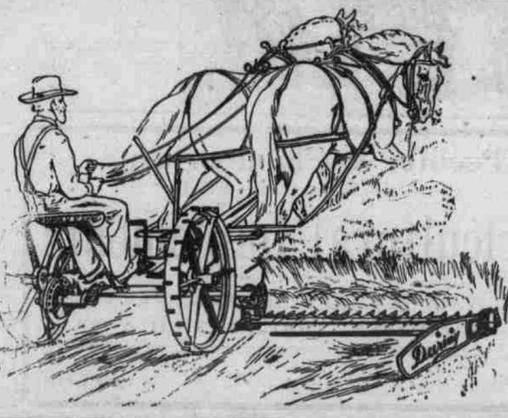
## Deadly Serpent Bites.

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however, there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S.A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with despondency and chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Wm. McBride, druggist. Price 50c.

## Death From Lockjaw.

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures cuts, wounds, burns and sores. 25c at Wm. McBride's, druggist.

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